ABSTRACT

A translation apparatus 10 holds a translation information in a translation information database 18 and translates a source language sentence into a target language sentence by using this translation information. The translation information includes in addition to a source language sentence and a corresponding target language sentence: a user check source language sentence which is a source language sentence which has been modified according to a target language sentence corresponding to the source language sentence; a status explaining sentence explaining a status where the user check source language sentence is used; a status explaining image and a status explaining voice associated with a status where the user check source language sentence is used; and an information related to the source language sentence and the target language sentence such as an application constraint to be applied to a translation result candidate of the source language sentence.